

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-

Section 1. It is the policy of the City of Yakima to choose names for public parks and parks and recreation facilities based upon the site's relationship to the following criteria:

- a) Neighborhood, geographic or common usage identification;
- b) A natural or geological feature;
- c) An historical figure, place, event, or other instance of historical or cultural significance;
- d) An individual (living or deceased) or group who has made a significant land and/or monetary contribution to the parks system or who has had the contribution made "in memoriam;" and when the name has been stipulated as a condition of the donation;
- e) An individual who has contributed outstanding civic service to the City of Yakima primarily in the area of Parks and Recreation ~~and who has been deceased for a period of at least one year.~~

Section 2. The City Council shall designate the names of public parks and parks or recreation facilities. The City Council shall make its selection after receiving a recommendation from Yakima's Parks and Recreation Commission, based upon public input from individuals and organizations. If a contest or competition is to be held to determine the name of a parks or recreation facility, the Parks and Recreation Commissioners shall establish guidelines and rules for the contest.

Section 3. A park's interior features and/or facilities may have names other than that of the entire parks. These names are subject to criteria designated in Section 1 above.

Section 4. A name once adopted should be bestowed with the intention that it will be permanent.

Section 5. Following selection of a parks or parks and recreation facility name by the City Council, the Parks and Recreation Division will identify the specific parks or facility by appropriate signing specifying the name.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Janice Deccio, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk